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TOPIC Airfield of PEENEMUENDE

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1. The PEENEMUENDE (N 55/P 83) airfield and the northern tip of the Isle of Usedom (N 54/L 10), beginning at KARLSHAGEN (N 55/P 92), were cordoned off by German police from 17 to 19 August 1949. It was not possible to approach closer to the field than about 2.5 miles. Of the former installations and hangars only one navigation building could be seen. According to local residents, the airfield was completely dismantled in 1946 and 1947, but it was at present being reconstructed by 1,200 German workers. *

2. No aircraft were observed at the field. Only a small guard detail was stationed there. One flatcar loaded with air cable drums for power transmission lines was observed at the GRASSENHEIDE (N 55/L 02) railroad station. the car the cables were dispatched to

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3. According to several local residents, the localities of PEENEMUENDE and KARLSHAGEN are to be evacuated in order to make room for the Soviet Air Force personnel stationed at the airfield after this year's crop has been harvested,

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